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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/717,281
Applicants Teruhiko Nawata et al.
Filed November 19, 2003
Title : AS-GROWN SINGLE CRYSTAL OF ALKALINE
EARTH METAL FLUORIDE
Group Art Unit : 1754 Confirmation No. : 7413
Examiner : Ngoc Yen M Nguyen Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, Applicants submit the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks. As June 3, 2006 fell on a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed on Monday, June 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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